

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: FRANCIS DE SMET

SERIAL NO.: 09/922,811

GROUP ART UNIT: 2172

FILED: August 7, 2001

EXAMINER: Cam Y. T. TRUONG

FOR: METHOD FOR SEARCHING INFORMATION ON
INTERNET

ATTY. REFERENCE: DESM3001/JEK/JJC

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Fee Basis	Number of Claims After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Extra Claims	Small Entity	Full Fee
Total Claims	16	- 20 ¹	= 0 ³	× \$ 9 =	× \$ 18 = \$0.00
Independent Claims	1	- 3 ²	= 0 ³	× \$ 43 =	× \$ 86 = \$0.00
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TOTAL					\$0.00

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This amendment is in response to the Office Action of December 8, 2003. Entry of the following amendment is respectfully requested. In view of the following amendments and remarks, reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

Please amend the application in accordance with the following particulars.

In the Claims

Claim 1 is presently presented as being amended in the List of Current Claims provided below.